CARBON COUNTY LOCAL "STATE OF EMERGENCY" OR "EMERGENCY DECLARATION"

WHEREAS, beginning on or about August <u>4</u>, 2014, Carbon County and included cities; Helper City, Spring Glen, Carbonville, Price City, Utah, has experienced severe rain storm flooding; and

WHEREAS, such flooding has caused serious damage to roads, bridges, culverts, railroad infrastructure, homes, businesses, utilities, and other public and private facilities; and agricultural impacts; and

WHEREAS, emergency response operations continue throughout the county and are severely straining all responding agencies and the emergency operations plan is in effect; and

WHEREAS, the cost and magnitude of responding to and recovering from the impact of this event is far in excess of the County and Cities available resources;

WHEREAS, these conditions do create a "State of Emergency" according to local and state statutes;

NOW THEREFORE, The Carbon County Board of Commissioners does herby proclaim that a "State of Emergency" exists, as defined in U.C.A. Section 53-22-208, due to the aforesaid severe rain storm flooding and such area is declared to be a disaster requiring aid, assistance and relief available pursuant to the provisions of local and state statutes.

Dated this day of 6 Aug 2014.

Chairman of the Carbon County Commission

ATTEST: